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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON
WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

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CHAIR

May 4, 2010

Lester Snow, Secretary
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Snow:

As Chair of the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife, I formally request your presence at our Tuesday, May 11 oversight hearing on Delta Stewardship Council/Bay Delta Conservation Plan progress and updates.

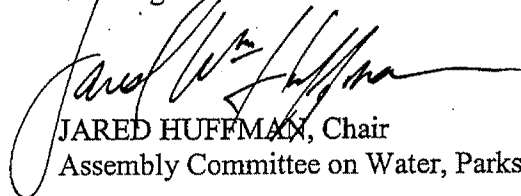
At this hearing, we plan to get an update regarding the newly seated Delta Stewardship Council and its work on the Delta Plan, as well as follow up on questions related to the BDCP, including integration of the BDCP with existing HCPs and NCCPs in the Delta. Because our last Delta informational and oversight hearing included primarily agency representatives, this hearing will include an opportunity for BDCP stakeholders, Delta County representatives, and non-governmental entities that are not on the BDCP Steering Committee, to also participate.

Enclosed find the Draft Agenda for the oversight hearing. Please be prepared to address the questions outlined below. Individual Committee members may have their own questions. You will have approximately ten minutes to make your presentation.

- 1) What major issues must still be resolved in order for the BDCP to meet the November 2010 deadline for a complete draft plan?
- 2) What is the status of efforts to revise the BDCP purpose and need statement? What direction is that effort taking?
- 3) What is the current status of the BDCP Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)?
- 4) What is the current status of outreach efforts with the Delta Counties?

If you have any questions, please call Tina Cannon Leahy, at 916-319-2761. If you require presentation equipment (i.e., PowerPoint), please advise the Committee staff by Friday, May 7th.

With regards,



JARED HUFFMAN, Chair
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife

Enclosure



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Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
State Capitol, Room 437
9:30 a.m.

OVERSIGHT HEARING: DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL AND BAY DELTA CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRESS AND UPDATE

A G E N D A

I. Opening Comments

II. Panel 1 – *Agency Perspective*

Lester Snow, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Phil Isenberg, Chair, Delta Stewardship Council

Panel 2 – *BDCP Steering Committee Stakeholders' Perspective*

Laura King Moon, State Water Contractors
Ann Hayden, Environmental Defense Fund
Melinda Terry, North Delta Water Agency

Panel 3 – *Integration: BDCP & Delta Counties' HCP/NCCPs*

Kim Delfino, Defenders of Wildlife
Jim Provenza, Yolo County Board of Supervisors
Michael Reagan, Solano County Board of Supervisors

Panel 4 – *Other Issues*

Barry Nelson, Natural Resources Defense Council
Osha Meserve, Reclamation District 999

III. Public Comment